

The People's Column

To the Bryan Eagle:

The verbose reply of Mr. T. C. Andrews of McKinney to the inquiring Missouri Democrat has failed to satisfy the query, "How can an honest Democrat vote for Al Smith?"

In the first place, had the inquiry been made by a man, would the same story of giving the tongue a rest be repeated? (If the writer of said joke has never met women with brains as well as a tongue, he can meet them in Bryan.)

Our esteemed editress would be the very woman for him to interview. She was not responsible for the article, never having lived in Missouri. My friendly informant tries to prove Al Smith and the Tammany machine Democrats of the same calibre as Woodrow Wilson. Just happened I lived in New York when Wilson was elected and if you will consult the political records you will find we had a notorious opposition from the Tammany Club to Woodrow Wilson. He was not their choice and he lost in New York.

If Al Smith is a Jeffersonian Democrat why did the Hon. W. J. Bryan use all of his persuasive power to defeat him in New York in 1924? Few people but who consider W. J. Bryan one of the finest characters that ever entered politics. His only fault seemed to be he was too far ahead of the times.

My objection to Al Smith is on (Continued on page 4)

ABOUT BRYAN

Dean and Mrs. Chas. H. Winkler will entertain the Cosmopolitan Club Friday evening with a picnic supper at 6 o'clock on the lawn at their home on the A. and M. College Campus.

The following wedding invitations were posted in Bryan today: "Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Minkert request the honor of your presence at the marriage of their daughter, Jesse Merle, to Mr. Daniel Lee Hudson, on Monday evening, May twenty-first, nineteen hundred and twenty-eight, at eight forty-five o'clock, First Baptist church, Bryan, Texas. At home 739 East 14th Street, Houston, Texas."

Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Sieck of College motored to Lufkin this morning to attend the funeral of their friend, Senator I. D. Fairchild, whose death occurred at a Dallas hospital Monday. Senator Fairchild had been a member of the Texas Senate for eight years, and prior to his senatorship was a member of the state legislature for five terms. The funeral held this afternoon at three o'clock at his home in Lufkin was marked by state honors and attended by the largest crowd seen at a funeral there in many years.

Guy Harris, formerly of the State Bank and Trust Company, has accepted a position as salesman for the Lawrence Motor Company. He cordially invites his many friends to call to see him at his new place of business.

The Extension Service Club of A. and M. College will meet Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock at Mrs. O. B. Martin's home on the campus. Assistant hostesses will be Mrs. Ernest Gibbons and Mr. G. N. Holmgreen.

The Queen Theatre today and Thursday will show pictures of the Allen Academy drill Friday afternoon, according to Maurice Schulman. The drill was given for the inspection of the honor rating board of the War Department. The pictures show the school, the officers and cadets.

Miss Nan Shel Waldrop, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Waldrop, left yesterday afternoon for Norman, Okla., where she will visit Miss Elaine Bizzell. Miss Waldrop spent Tuesday night in Fort Worth with Mrs. Seth Barwise.

City Engineer G. D. Williams has returned from a week end business trip to Houston and other points.

Sinclair Tells More About Oil

(By Associated Press.) WASHINGTON, May 2.—Harry Sinclair told the Senate Teapot Dome committee today that he and Robert Stewart, chairman of the board of the Standard Oil Company, Indiana, frequently discussed the Continental Trading Company oil deal but neither disclosed to the other that he was getting bonds from the company. He said his concern and the Standard, Indiana, entered into a partnership in connection with the Continental Company for business reasons.

California Goes For Alfred Smith

Only 11 Persons Have Signed To Attend East Texas C. C. Meet

A committee, composed of D. L. Wilson, chairman of the convention committee; Mrs. Lee J. Rountree, and Secretary S. E. Eberstadt, have been able to secure only eleven persons who pledge to go on the special train to the East Texas Chamber of Commerce convention in Greenville. The committee feels that this is very discouraging and that Bryan is not interested in securing the convention

for 1928. Unless at least enough delegates go to fill Pullmans are secured, there is no use to make the trip. Fifty persons must sign up to warrant two Pullmans, and these Pullmans must be obtained not later than Friday morning, May 4.

Secretary S. E. Eberstadt states that Port Arthur has already signed up 125 delegates to go on their special. The rates for this trip are:

Railroad fare, Pullman, and living on Pullman while there, cost total of \$16.00. All those who are going must hand in their money to one of the foregoing committeemen by Friday morning. If any are going and do not make the trip on the special, see Secretary S. E. Eberstadt before leaving and secure the convention hat as everyone from Bryan is asked to join in the parade.

American Gold Mines Blasted

(By Associated Press.) BLUE FIELDS, Nicaragua, May 2.—American owned gold mines at Laluz and Bonanza have been blown up by raiders, according to reports received today. The fate of George Marshall, assistant manager of the Laluz mine, was reported as captured April 12, is unknown.

'A Full House' Proves To Be A Big Success Here

Bryan has just cause to be proud of the unusual dramatic talent shown in the presentation each year by the senior class when the annual play is presented at the Palace Theatre. In fact, these annual plays are looked forward to from year to year as a time of real entertainment, which truth is emphasized in the fact that every available seat in the opera house is always taken.

The 1927-28 senior class of Bryan high school presented a play in three acts, "A Full House," on Monday evening of this week which was declared to have been the very best yet given by high school seniors in Bryan. The only trouble in presenting the play was that out of a class of fifty-three seniors, it was hard to eliminate in order to name a cast for the play which required only fourteen. Miss Elizabeth Holt, of the English department of the high school, assisted by the high school faculty, directed the presentation, and directors and players are receiving highest compliments upon their work.

As a whole, "A Full House" was so admirably presented that it is hard to specialize, however, the outstanding players were: Miss Leila Law Davis, Miss Dorothy Doane, Coulter Hoppess, John Sidney Smith and Erwin Conway. They were unusually fine as they were given unusual support by every other one in the cast.

Music for the evening entertainment was furnished by the College Campus Serenaders and was fine. Intermission numbers were directed by Miss Eris Gustavus, and brought forth much applause. Miss Ethel King, as a whistling artist captivated the crowd and the skit "In the Usual Way," given by Tiny Ross, Margaret Grant Frances Locke and Lauretta Janick was clever throughout.

The door receipts for the evening totaled something over \$200 and when all expenses are paid will leave a nice balance which the senior class hopes to use in purchasing a gift for their school as they say good-bye to high school days.

The senior class wishes to express appreciation for the splendid cooperation of the Parent-Teacher Association, the Bryan Little Theatre, McCulloch-Dansby Co., I. E. Warren, The Bryan Daily Eagle, A. M. Waldrop & Co., Lang Spell, Campus Serenaders, Gus G. Cox, Clarence Parker, the local florists for special assistance in making the affair a success.

All committees worked loyally, special thanks being due the publicity committee from the class composed of Edwin Hayes, Weldon Alsbrook and Wilman Ross for good work done.

Cadet Is Burned To Death Today

(By Associated Press.) SAN ANTONIO, May 2.—Cadet Irwin Best, 24, Fremont, North Carolina, was burned to death today when the plane in which he was making a solo flight, burst into flames after the accident. He was flying at an altitude of several hundred feet when ship went into a spin.

Brazos County Federation Of Church Societies Hold Splendid Meeting At Presbyterian Church

The Brazos County Federation of Church Societies met Monday, April 30, at 4 o'clock in the First Presbyterian church. The president, Mrs. W. W. Daup, presided with the secretary, Mrs. Jno. K. Parker at the desk. After the singing of the hymn, "Onward Christian Soldiers," Mrs. G. M. Brandon led the devotional, opening with a short prayer. A talk on "Women and Missions" was interestingly given by Mrs. A. S. McSwain followed by a very able talk on "The Man Mussolini," by Dean C. E. Friley of A. and M. college. This talk was much enjoyed, and it is a pity that more of our women do not avail themselves of the opportunity of hearing these discussions. This federation work should enlist the cooperation of every Christian woman in Bryan and vicinity, yet the attendance at these meetings is small. A report of the year's work follows that all may see what is being done.

On May 30, 1927, the new officers to serve for the year ending April 30, 1928, took charge of the affairs of Brazos County Federation of Church Societies. They were Mrs. J. Webb Howell, president; Mrs. Tyler Haswell, first vice president; Mrs. Roy S. Hollomon, second vice president; and Mrs. John K. Parker, secretary-treasurer. All but one 5th Monday during the year has been observed and various things beneficial to city and county have been discussed and undertaken. For the last two years the outstanding event of the Federation has been the Day of Prayer in which the Protestant churches have all taken a part. This year the women of the Episcopal church were hosts and it was a day of spiritual uplift. The free will offering on this day was \$15.81, and has been sent to Woman's Board of Missions which has been acknowledged by letter and receipt. The offering for the 1927 Day of Prayer, \$13.57, was also forwarded by the treasurer to the same place. During the year some if not all of the churches expressed a willingness to help beautify Sue Haswell Memorial Park, the same to be

done when a caretaker could be produced. It was voted to foster a school of missions for the negroes but other work seems to have crowded that out for a while.

Egyptian Crisis Takes Good Turn

(By Associated Press.) LONDON, May 2.—The Egyptian crisis took a favorable turn today when the British foreign minister announced instructions for the movement of warships had been countermanded. The crisis was caused by a pending public assemblies bill of the Egyptian legislature, which the British claimed would interfere with their protectorate. Action on bill was postponed.

Dr. Raysor Still Seriously Ill

Reports from the bedside of Dr. P. M. Raysor bring the news that there is but little change in his condition. Dr. Raysor was stricken seriously ill last Saturday at his office and there has been but little change in his condition for the better. The children have been summoned. Mrs. A. L. Wignall of Port Arthur and Mrs. Lin Russell of Los Angeles, Cal., have already arrived.

Northern Forces In China Losing

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The Federation voted to buy a lot in the City Cemetery to be known as a gift from the Protestant Christian Women of Brazos county to be used as a burial place for deserving underprivileged persons. Part of the committee conferred with Mr. J. Bryan Miller, the city manager, and found parts of three lots were available. Mr. Miller in submitting the proposition to the commission suggested that the city donate this ground to the federation, which they did and for which the secretary wrote a letter of appreciation. After everything in the way of obligation was taken care of there was a small balance in the treasury, and as everything has to have a beginning the treasurer took this, as one, and has asked the churches for a contribution toward a marker for the Federation lot. Some of the churches and some individuals have responded and the fund has grown to \$70.00.

On investigation it is found that a fitting marker of Texas granite can be procured from the marble yard in Bryan for \$125, and I sincerely trust this will be the Federation's objective until same can be placed on a well graded lot to which the Federation can point with pride.

The Federation through Messdames Brock and Haswell helped the negroes by their counsel toward securing a county nurse, and at the meeting of the Federation, January 30, the offering amounting to \$16.57, was sent to Dr. I. A. Carter, treasurer of health fund.

There has been no late report from the magazine circulation which has had headquarters at Yeager's hardware store, the same contributed by the various churches, but earlier in the year echoes have come back to us of the pleasure and benefit derived therefrom.

MRS. DAVID REID BRINGS CITY COLORS INTO FIRST PLACE AS RUSH FOR EXTRA GOLD STARTS

Going down! That's what happens to credits again on Saturday night at 9 o'clock members, one from each district, the end of the third lap of the night, will have won \$50.00 in Gold each for turning in the greatest

Only four more days and cred-number of new yearly subscribers again will be cut, but the fourteenth. Bot hof these two \$50.00 prizes Extra Credit offer for \$30.00 are extra added prizes on top of clubs, hundreds and hundreds of the Nash and Chevrolet and all the thousands of extra credits will be other regular District prizes and polled by the live wide awake club members in the Opportunity Club. 75,000Extra Credits for each \$30.00 club, 30,000 Credits for each 10 subscriptions and 20,000 Extra Credits for each New subscription for one year or more; these are the extra bonus offers that are now in force and will remain in force until the clock strikes 9 on Saturday night, May 5.

The city district is coming back strong and is determined not to let the country district carry off the First Prize the Grand Capital Award, that beautiful 1928 Nash Special 6 Sedan and a pretty race is on between the leaders of both districts to capture first place and hold it.

Several of the club members have again adopted the slogan that won for them their laurels in the first lap—"A Club a Day Keeps the Blues Away" and from the looks of things there are going to be plenty of thees \$30.00 clubs turned in each and every day from now on to the finish.

BREMEN'S CREW AT NATION'S CAPITAL TODAY

WASHINGTON, May 2.—The crew, Bremen, welcomed in Washington today as pioneers whose feat symbolized ever narrowing distances between nations of the world, are coming by train this morning. The German-Irish trio, which accomplished the first non-stop flight by airplane over the North Atlantic from the East were logg, representing the American government, the formal greetings of the nation to supplement tumultuous welcome given in New York.

Dickenson Joins Brazos Mutual Insurance Co.

J. L. Dickenson of Marlin, formerly of the Marlin Mutual Life Insurance Company, has been secured by the Brazos Mutual Insurance Company of Bryan to be its sales manager. The Brazos Mutual will have offices in the new LaSalle Hotel, and will open for business immediately. Mr. Dickenson is one of the best known and most successful mutual insurance men in Texas. He has been with the Marlin company for years, which has 17,000 members.

Officers of the Brazos Mutual Insurance Company are as follows: President, W. S. Howell; first vice president, James Sullivan; second vice president, Dr. E. P. Humbert; secretary-treasurer, Ty Cobb; assistant secretary-treasurer, J. H. Todd.

Directors: R. W. Howell, W. S. Howell, Wilson Bradley, Walter Coulter, R. V. Armstrong, George A. Adams, Dr. E. P. Humbert, James Sullivan, Ty Cobb.

Confederate Veteran Reunion at Little Rock Arkansas May 8 to 11

District Commander W. C. Davis of the Sons of Confederate Veterans, has received railroad identification certificates so all those who are going to attend the 38th annual reunion of the United Confederate Veterans, Sons of Veterans and all allied organizations at Little Rock, Arkansas, May 8 to 11, can get same by seeing Judge Davis. These tickets go on sale in Bryan on May 3 and are good until May 12.

COTTON MARKET Cotton futures quoted from 30 to 35 points down. Local spots quoted from 20 1-4 to 20 3-4 cents per pound.

Negro Is Placed Under \$2,000 Bond

Ira Lee Barnett, charged with the fatal shooting of Manuel Hunt, both negroes, at Mooring's Store near Mumford, was given an examining trial in Bryan Tuesday and was placed under \$2,000 bond.

Barnett has been unable to make this bond and was remanded to jail. Barnett, it is alleged, shot Hunt about 5 o'clock in the morning, while he was pouring water in the radiator of his automobile. It is claimed that Barnett mistook Hunt for another negro with whom he had quarreled. Hunt died instantly.

WOOD BACK FROM WEST T. B. Wood, district agent Extension Service A. and M. has just returned from a trip over his district and he finds everything in good shape but in need of rain. Mr. Wood has 45 counties in his district, 23 of which have county agents and 12 have home demonstration agents. Many of the counties in his district which extends from McLennan west to El Paso county are cattle raising and not agricultural.

The Weather

(Special to The Eagle) NEW ORLEANS, May 2.—For Bryan and vicinity: Tonight and Thursday, mostly cloudy.

YOUTH UPHELD BEFORE LIONS BY RUSSELL

LARGE ATTENDANCE FIRST MEETING IN NEW LASALLE HOTEL

The first meeting given in the new LaSalle Hotel by the Lions Club Tuesday was characterized by a spicy program from the time the guests sat down to eat until the time to dismiss had arrived. The club members were served an excellent menu, they listened to a splendid musical program, and heard the most entertaining and enjoyable speeches in months from Dr. Dan Russell of A. and M. College. The program was in charge of S. D. Snyder.

"We criticize our various kinds of institutions, but it is the people rather than the institutions who are at fault, and education alone will not remedy the situation. In fact, the more college graduates we have the greater the proportion of penitentiary inmates; more and larger colleges mean more and larger penitentiaries," he jokingly stated.

"We hear some people criticizing our young people of today, but I tell you I am for these short-skirted, rolled hose, bare kneed, painted flappers and these jelly beans with their loud colored sweaters. They will produce a better generation than their forefathers," said the speaker.

Officers who shirk their duty and inequality in our court system were scored by Dr. Russell, who made an inspection of criminal conditions in Chicago. "If our rich girls who violate the traffic laws were made to stay in jail for a few nights, their fathers would see to it that we had better jails," he declared.

An excellent musical program was put on by the Besse Dainty Players' musicians, and Miss Pearl Bailey of Waco, accompanied by Mrs. Roy Danforth, and by George A. Mather Jr., and Mrs. E. C. Cushing.

John M. Lawrence Jr., was admitted as a new member and was given a rousing reception. Short talks also were made by G. L. Crawford, Rev. W. W. Daup, Don Lee and Buster Halsell. Robert Armstrong read the minutes of the previous meeting and at the conclusion of the program, Rev. A. F. Ainsworth gave the benediction.

The following were present: W. S. Howell, M. Schulman, A. F. Ainsworth, F. B. Patronella, A. S. Ware, Joe Kaplan, R. C. Franks, Ross M. Sherwood, Henry Locke, J. C. Clutter, Harry S. Edge, U. M. Brock, W. E. Neely, C. M. Halsell, Tom G. Suber, John M. Lawrence Jr., Don Lee, J. Bryan Miller, J. M. Ferguson, H. H. Young, C. E. Griesser, George W. Griner, Bill Wimberly, J. Coulter Smith, Noah W. Damsby, F. D. Fuller, Harry Estill, G. L. Crawford, Fred Hale, M. F. Vitopli, John E. Elairs, J. E. Hensarling, Thos. G. Watts, D. B. Gregory, S. E. Eberstadt, W. W. Daup, Harry L. Damm, Miss Besse Dainty, A. Ross Ebyrt, J. C. Isham, Mrs. J. C. Isham, Miss Eloise Harvey, Daniel Russell, George Mather, Jr., R. V. Armstrong, M. M. Erskine, Miss Pearl Bailey, S. D. Snyder, Mrs. E. C. Cushing, Mrs. Roy Danforth, N. F. Wright, Ty Cobb.

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Henry Ford And Wife On Way To United States

SOUTHAMPTON, May 2.—Henry Ford and Mrs. Ford sailed for home today on the Majestic, ending a prolonged visit to England.

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Aggie Profs Act As Youngsters At Picnic Tuesday

COLLEGE STATION, May 2.—More than 500 members of the A. and M. College faculty, staffs and of the Extension Service and the Experiment Station and employees in general of the college registered for the all-college picnic held in the grove in the south part of the Experiment Station main farm Tuesday from 4 to 7 p. m. M. K. Thornton, Jr., was chairman of the arrangements committee, and those who attended declared the picnic an affair of much enjoyment.

Each family carried basket lunch for the occasion and these lunches were assembled and distributed from large table set in the midst of the trees. Games of various sorts furnished amusement for children and adults as well. There were such pastimes as pitching horseshoes, pitting washers, baseball games, sack races and the like. Two baseball games by men were played, disclosing much latent talent in this sport, and women and boys staged games of this popular pastime also. Sack race and three-legged race for the boys, sack race for the girls, sack race and three-legged race for the men and other competitive events were staged. "Valuable" prizes were awarded winners of these events, President T. O. Walton of the college making the presentation, Lt. Col. C. J. Nelson was judge of the finish while Walter L. Penberthy officiated as starter.

Due to the pleasant recreative nature of the event, hope was expressed by most of those present that the college picnic would become an annual affair.

Serving with Chairman Thornton on the arrangements committee were: J. T. L. McNew, T. A. Munson, W. L. Penberthy, N. F. Rode, M. C. Hughes, Fred Brison, and Capt. A. M. Guidera, W. A. Duncan.

JIM REED AND SENATOR WALSH RUN WAY BEHIND NEW YORKER

Election Tuesday Binds 26 Democratic Delegates of California to Vote for Smith at Houston Convention; Election Indicates California Is In the Wet Column

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Missionary Union Meeting

The Woman's Missionary Union of the First Baptist church holds special services every afternoon this week from 4 to 5 p. m. at the home of the president, Mrs. C. C. Vick on South College Avenue. At this hour devotional services and prayer for the coming revival meeting are held and there is also being conducted a study class in W. M. U. manual. Mrs. A. S. McSwain is teacher of the class and a large number of women enlisted in the study course.

Next week, a second study course for the W. M. U. will be held every afternoon from 4 to 5 o'clock at the church, and every woman in the church is urged to attend. The study will continue for one hour, every afternoon from Monday through Friday at which time the book "Missionary Messages" by James F. Love D. D., will be taught by Mrs. Albert Buchanan.

Army Officers Praise A. And M.

COLLEGE STATION, May 2.—Lt. Col. Charles R. Mayo, R. O. T. C. officer of the Eighth Corps Area and Major Ralph Hines, member of the war plan section, headquarters of the Eighth Corps Area, who recently completed the annual inspection of the A. and M. College of Texas cadet corps, expressed themselves highly pleased with the showing made and characterized the A. and M. cadet corps as one of the best R. O. T. C. units in the country. Official announcement of the final findings of the examining board will not be made until the records of all other senior R. O. T. C. units in the area have been compared. Detailed inspection of all military activities at the college was made.

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New Grocery To Open Here Soon

Clarence Curlee, prominent grocerman of Mart, will open a cash and carry grocery store in Bryan next week in the building formerly occupied by the Eagle Printing Co. Though he will retain his store at Mart he will move his family here June 1.

Woman's Benefit Assn. Planning Mothers' Day Program Friday

The Woman's Benefit Association is planning a social meeting for Friday night at the new K. of P. hall with a Mother's Day program. All members are urged to come and bring their friends. This evening's entertainment is being planned by Mrs. T. R. Haltom, president.

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The chances are that the next president of the United States will be a wealthy man. If either Herbert Hoover, who is a multi-millionaire, or Calvin Coolidge, who has amassed a fortune from his salary as chief executive, should be nominated, the Republicans would have as their standard bearer a member of the wealthy class. Texans are now trying to put on a boom for Jesse Jones, another millionaire. It would be an innovation for the Democrats to be led by a wealthy man, but such may happen this year. George Washington, our first president, was wealthy by virtue of the fortune his wife received from her former husband. Since that time few rich men have been given the highest governmental office within the power of the people. Therefore, if a rich man is given the honor this year, it merely would be going back to our pristine days.

The opening of the new LaSalle Hotel in Bryan last night was one of the most elaborate and enjoyable affairs ever held in the city, while the spirit of good fellowship was as outstanding as it is at a Republican melon splitting party. The large audience came to eat and be entertained. Everyone entered into the spirit of the occasion and the democratic spirit alone would have made the opening a grand success. The Eagle congratulates the LaSalle Hotel, its ownership and management upon this magnificent occasion which long will be remembered by the large audience gathered around the banquet tables.

Claude Bowers, a newspaper man, has been chosen to deliver the keynote address at the Democratic convention in June. Mr. Bowers has been given this distinct honor because of his thorough knowledge of history and his happy faculty of framing crisp, well-formed sentences that appeal both to the intellect and passion of his audiences. Mr. Bowers is somewhat the same type of speaker as was old Patrick Henry, except that he is a more modern version of the type. The Republican party will receive quite a baptism when Mr. Bowers delivers his address.

The Kyle News, published in Hayes county, has just issued an attractive special edition, commemorating its quarter of a century of service to its readers. Kyle is a little village between Austin and San Marcos, and had it not been for the efforts of its progressive little newspaper, the town might have disappeared from the map a number of years ago.

The relations between the United States and Germany should be even more amiable on account of the supreme sacrifice made by the late Floyd Bennett, who gave his life in an effort to save the life of the pilots on the German plane, Bremen. Ten years ago we were fighting the Germans; with war days over one of the greatest heroes gladly gives his life for one who recently was our enemy. Americans are quick to forgive and forget, one of the best tests of civilization and Christianity.

The formal opening of the First Baptist church will be held here next Sunday, with Rev. George W. Truett, pastor of the First Baptist church, Dallas, as the speaker for this momentous occasion. The new Baptist church is one of the finest and most commodious in this section of the state. We have expensive hotels, theatres, and stadiums—surely the church is entitled to the best in architecture.

Tomorrow is Decoration Day, and the graves of our soldiers will be made fragrant with flowers. The character of any community may be judged to a large extent by the way the living honor the dead. Those who sleep in the silent city of the dead, especially those who fought on the fields of battle, were called upon and made greater sacrifices than most of our heroes of today.

Former Congressman Jeff McLemore of Laredo and Hebronville, has announced his candidacy for the United States Senate and issued his platform of principles and purposes. Jeff McLemore is a student of political economy and a man of strong convictions. He will be heard from during the progress of the campaign.

The Tyler Journal has just issued a farm extension feature number the issue being dedicated to the W. H. D. and 4-H clubs and farm extension service of Smith county. The Tyler Journal utilizes most of its influence in the development of agricultural conditions in Smith county, which are far superior to most sections in this state.

The superintendent of public schools at Port Arthur Monday said that Pat Neff and Alvin M. Owsley, candidate for the United States Senate, were the two leading orators in Texas. He might have said, with indisputable accuracy, that Pat Neff is Texas' foremost orator.

The Young Peoples' Federation will meet Sunday afternoon at the First Presbyterian church. Bryan has one of the largest and most interested young people's organizations in this section of the state, a good indication that the young people of Bryan are not as bad as some of our orators picture them.

New York, with its skyscrapers, big business, "sweat shops," and foreign population, has much of the milk of human kindness. The big city checked its whirl of industry yesterday to commemorate the unfortunate Floyd Bennett, the aviator who placed his life upon the altar of sacrifice.

Jesse H. Jones, the Texas capitalist, was given a reception in Washington the other night, the like of which seldom occurs in American life. Men and women of highest standing in public life paid tribute to him.

Bryan's "Most Valuable Citizen"



J. WEBB HOWELL
J. Webb Howell, president of the Bryan and Brazos County Chamber of Commerce, capitalist, oil mill operator, banker, and farmer, recently was adjudged Bryan's "most valuable citizen". Mr. Howell is now serving his second term as president of the Chamber of Commerce, devotes much of his time to the development of the city, is a philanthropist to the needy, and a friend to all.

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With Exchanges

A WRONG THAT NEEDS RIGHTING

The editor sees from his sanctum window every day, and frequently many times a day—mammoth motor trucks, some of them almost as big as a box car or flat car, which carry freight practically across the state. They cut the fine highway into ruts, while their owners pay almost nothing in the way of taxes to restore these highways.

Many of them carry trailers, equipped with solid tires, in violation of the laws of Texas (Article 826, Penal Code), but they must not pay any fines or they would not continue to operate so openly. We think that one of these trucks will do more damage to a highway than fifty farm wagons, or fifty of the ordinary passenger automobiles.

It is not fair to the railroads (and this editor holds no brief for the railroads, and has sued them from Dan to Bersheba, and never represented one for a minute in his life), to tax them to build fine highways for these competitors to cut to pieces, without paying any taxes, to amount to anything, to restore them; and it is also not fair to the great body of reality owners (who pay approximately 53 per cent of the state taxes, whereas, in many states, real estate only pays county and district taxes), to build highways for these big concerns operating cross-country trucks and moving vans to wear out and destroy.

Such concerns should be required to pay a tax commensurate with the amount of damage and destruction they do to our public roads, or prohibited from the destructive use of these roads.—Bearnie Democrat.

TEMPERANCE LECTURER
Bryan Eagle: Tom Lincoln, Abraham Lincoln's father, once sold his farm in Indiana for \$20 in cash and four barrels of whiskey. The Americans for Long Island from the Indians for a few barrels of whiskey and some trink-

Brilliant Social Week In Bryan Is Culminated By Banquet For Mrs. Maggie W. Barry On Saturday Night

The gayest social week Bryan has ever known, closed with a brilliant climax, Saturday evening at 8 o'clock at the LaSalle Hotel, at which time the Bryan Woman's Club sponsored a banquet honoring Mrs. Maggie W. Barry, chairman of the National Federation committee on the American Home, Director of the General Federation and also an honorary member of the Bryan Woman's Club.

One hundred and sixteen club women of Bryan, College, Navasota, Hearne, Calvert, Waco and other cities made up a brilliant assemblage, seated at the banquet tables. The local club colors of green and white were emphasized in the white damask cloths, adorned with a leafy mound of northern smylax running the entire length of the tables and dotted here and there with silver candle sticks holding green burning candles. Baskets of gladiol gave colorful note to the decorations, which were handsome and beautiful.

The speakers table, was more elaborate, with a circular mound of pink carnations and ferns, pink candles in candelabra and a wealth of smilax garlands.

Mrs. Maggie Barry, guest of honor, was seated to the right of the toastmistress, Mrs. M. W. Sims of Bryan. The following coterie of club women were also seated at the speakers' table: Mrs. Fred B. Robinson of Waco; Mrs. W. E. Spell, Mrs. W. E. Darden and Miss Decca Lamar West, all of Waco; Mrs. E. H. Astin, president of Bryan Woman's Club; Mrs. Lee J. Rountree, Mrs. S. C. Hoyle; Miss Julia Owens of Navasota, and others. Mrs. L. L. McInnis of Bryan was introduced as a charter member of the Bryan Woman's Club, who has been a faithful and loyal member every year since its organization, never missing a club meeting except on account of absence from the city or from illness.

Under the supervision of Mrs. D. C. McIntosh, a delightful program of music was rendered, including the singing of "Texas My Texas," and also "The Bluebonnet Song," written by Miss Julia Owens of Navasota. Miss Owens was introduced as the composer and received an ovation from those present.

Mrs. Lee J. Rountree introduced the speakers of the evening with each one voicing appreciation of the occasion the club welcome, the joy of being present to pay tribute to the guest of honor, Mrs. Maggie W. Barry, a "feast of reason and a flow of soul" was the result.

Mrs. Maggie Barry when introduced as the guest of honor, spoke in her own charming way of the delightful friendships which made possible the honor she was enjoying, and assured the Bryan club women of her appreciation, which came, as she said "from the bottom of her heart." Mrs. Barry pointed out to the women again their opportunity as "queens of

and only moderately favorable climate. But Riomedina conserves the soil and saves up its sometimes scant rainfall. The good years are meant to provide the means for tiding over the bad ones, and diversification does the rest. Nobody gets rich in a year and nobody starves. The prosperity of Riomedina is the prosperity of forethought, hard work, thriftiness and more hard work. When cotton wouldn't fit into that sort of program Riomedina cast it out as a bad bet. And only the gin man was the worse off for that. The people may be unduly harsh toward cotton. But they are first-class farmers. They have their bank accounts to prove it.—Dallas News.

RIOMEDINA FARM RELIEF
The monument to prosperity in the Riomedina community west of San Antonio on the Castroville road is an abandoned cotton gin. There is no cotton to supply it, so it closed down. There are no crop mortgages. There are comparatively few mortgages of any sort. The farmers make a living. They enjoy life. They save money. They buy more land, it is true. But they also buy stocks and bonds—the dependable kinds—and have money in the bank. Isn't it about time Congress or somebody investigated the farmers of Riomedina and found out how they do it?

Corn and wheat and oats are still profitable crops on land that has been farmed for three-quarters of a century. These farmers have no new formula, no slick tricks in farming. They till the soil thoroughly, fertilize it from their well-stocked barnyards and feed lots, plant it intelligently and harvest it thriftily. They are farmers born of farmers far generations back. And they love the soil.

When their good years create a cash surplus they put it where it can yield cash for emergencies to come. They have their share of the good things of life, but they do not spend it all as fast as it comes in. They realize the worth of liquid capital in farming operations. They are not being grubstaked until they can get away from the farm and move into town. They like the farm. And their children like it, too. Farm relief in the Riomedina community is nothing to worry about. Riomedina lets the desk farmers of the towns and the gypsy farmers of rented fields worry about that. Riomedina is content.

Riomedina has pretty good soil like to trade back. Whiskey is worth more than money, and if we went back to the old custom we would have something to open in Bryan all of the time, and national leaders would come from everywhere for our openings.

You mean, if you had whiskey in Bryan and they didn't have it elsewhere. You are right about that. National leaders or self-styled leaders, would flock to Bryan. But when Bryan did have plenty of intoxication, and every other town had plenty of the same, national leaders did not swarm into the Brazos county capital. So it would be again. And instead of Bryan opening a new and strictly modern hotel, with a gala social evening, a new saloon, or a number of them, would have been opened. When there were saloons in Bryan any kind of a hotel would do. It is that way in the provincial towns of all Europe today—excellent liquor and sorry hotels. Big stocks of wet goods, small stocks of dry goods. Hundreds of costly headaches and only cheap hats. As for Lincoln pere, who is alleged to have sold his farm for four barrels of whiskey and \$20 in money, no doubt he thought it a good trade. Any man who wants four barrels of whiskey considers any trade a good one that puts him in possession of the stuff he craves. Tom Lincoln's son, Abraham, was a man of splendid intellect. Naturally in such case, he had too much sense to mess with liquor as the father did. Abraham Lincoln became one of America's most historic figures. His father, the four-barreler, lived and died in squalor. The intellect has a lot to do with it. As a rule drunkards are said to be smart men who can let liquor alone. As a rule, that appraisal is tough. Smart men do let liquor alone. Whiskey keeps an expensive school, but some simple students insist upon graduating in it.—Dallas News.

Twenty-Five Years Ago

(Taken from the files of The Bryan Morning Eagle, May 2, 1903, twenty-five years ago.)
Williamson county reports cattle dying of black tongue.
Buntsville is after the Trinity & Brazos Valley railroad to be built by way of Mexia.
J. A. D. Robinson is visiting at Marlin.
Mrs. E. L. Shettles returned from Marlin yesterday.
Mrs. Paul M. Raynor has been sick for several days this week.
Commissioners court meets Monday for the regular May term.
H. C. Robinson returned yesterday from a business trip to Paris.
For the best to be had in life insurance see R. G. Tabor.
John Wilcox left yesterday for his home in Crosson, Hood county.
Mrs. B. M. Kersey of Milan county arrived yesterday on a visit to Mrs. T. P. Gentry.
Mrs. C. W. Crockett returned to Kosse yesterday after a visit to Mrs. George Polk.
Mrs. S. P. Hart arrived yesterday from Jacksonville to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Walker.
Mrs. W. H. Wiley who has been on the sick list is better.

Oklahoma U. Mascot Buried

NORMAN, Okla. May 2.—With the ceremony due a hero of his magnitude, Mex, bulldog mascot who served University of Oklahoma athletic teams for the last 10 years after a military career on the Mexican border, was to

Boys' And Girls' Club Department

Club Notes and Farm News By County Agent C. L. Beason and Lucy A. Givens, Home Demonstration Agent

National Egg Week
This is national egg week. Let's follow the practice of W. H. Marshall of Henderson, Texas, who has to his credit 30,000 eggs eaten for breakfast during the past 30 years. If every one would eat three eggs for breakfast each day, we would have a better market for eggs, and the dieticians say that eggs have lots of vitamins, whatever that is. Anyway, let's eat more eggs this week. Be patriotic.

Free Rat Poison
Let everybody come to the Chamber of Commerce and get a package of free rat poison next Saturday so we can give the last fatal blow to the rats next week, the final week of the rat campaign.

Pass to Show
County Clerk A. S. McSwain, offers a free ticket to the picture show to the five boys and girls having the greatest number of rat tails for the week ending May 12.

Marriage Licenses Show An Increase

Marriage licenses issued recently by County Clerk A. S. McSwain show a material increase. The following are taken from the official records:

Archie Lee Lightfoot and Bertha Thompson. John Moore and Quincy Anderson. Joda Turner and Alberta Lee. Dan Curry and Elmore Cooper. Charles M. Hall and Miss Franchelle Roberts. Glasco McWashington and Martha Foote. George Billups and Laura Jenkins. Weldon Williams and Era Bennett. Grady Sims and Alice White. Louie Leigh Pistole and Katherine Esther Higgs. Holman Watson and Ruth Stanley. Johnnie Douglas and Albertine Ferrell. Alfred Vance and Erlene Evans. G. W. Fyle and Emma Ruth Lloyd. Luther Brantley and Willie Silas. Aric Smith and Admonia Shelton. James Kelly and Pearl Thompson. Joe Monroe and Laura Delle Thomas. Joseph Allen Myers and Zenobia Webb. Peter Stratta and Lena Salideno. William J. Stevenson and Thelma Warren. Oscar Wood and Corinne Terrell. Louis J. Bolman and Elizabeth Islerick. Henry Frank Wehrman and Lucille Higgs. Alonzo Paul and Jamie Dunn.

Attend Primaries Urges Dan Moody

AUSTIN, May 2.—A final appeal to all Democrats who are dry to attend the precinct primaries next Saturday was issued here today by Governor Dan Moody. "All Democrats," said the governor, "who are supporters of prohibition should join in a united and concerted effort to carry this state in the primaries of May 5 for resolutions under which the voting influence of Texas in the national convention will be cast continuously as a unit for a dry platform and the nomination of a candidate who is in harmony with such platform." These are the words of the agreement between Senator V. A. Collins and Lynch Davidson, and they are clear, succinct and direct.

"They call for two things that the prohibitionists are supporting; namely, a dry platform and a candidate that fits the platform. The friends of prohibition should fight as one man to secure the passage of such resolutions and in the selection of delegates to the county, state and national conventions who are known to favor and will pledge themselves to favor and faithfully carry out such a program."

Texas Granite Shaft Erected
AUSTIN, May 2.—A Texas granite shaft, erected by the lawyers of Texas at the grave of the late Judge W. L. Davidson in the State Cemetery, was formally accepted Monday by a committee representing the lawyers that contributed to the fund. The committee was composed of Walter B. Scott of Fort Worth, John Mathis of Houston and John Ranspot of Mineral Wells.

Judge Davidson, who died in Austin Jan. 25, 1921, had served nearly thirty years continuously on the bench of the Court of Criminal Appeals and for many years was presiding judge. He was first appointed Feb. 1, 1891.

The shaft bears the inscription: "Judge W. L. Davidson, Nov. 5, 1845-Jan. 25, 1921." "Erected by the lawyers of Texas as in the memory of a just Judge." There is engraved on the monument the volume of the Texas court reports showing the first opinion rendered by Judge Davidson. This is open. A closed volume records the last opinion written by him.

Mr. and Mrs. George A. Long will visit his mother, Mrs. L. W. Long at Greenville during the meeting of the East Texas Chamber of Commerce in that city. They leave Bryan Saturday for Greenville and will remain until Wednesday of next week.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Subject to the action of the Democratic Primaries in July.
FOR COUNTY JUDGE—
H. O. FERGUSON
A. S. McSWAIN.
FOR TAX ASSESSOR—
CLYDE F. GOEN
MARSHALL C. PETERS.
C. L. EDEN.
R. R. (DICK) BROACH.
FOR COUNTY TAX COLLECTOR
ROY HUDSPETH.
J. M. FERGUSON.
FOR COUNTY CLERK:
TOM G. SUBER.
JESSE B. MCGEE.
E. M. SORY.
FOR SHERIFF:
J. H. REED.
For County Superintendent:
D. J. McDONALD.
FRANK M. VANCE.
FOR COUNTY TREASURER:
ROY MONTGOMERY.
FOR JUSTICE OF THE PEACE:
Precinct No. 4.
J. T. MCGEE.
FOR CONSTABLE:
Precinct No. 4.
JOHN J. PHILLIPS.
FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER:
PRECINCT. NO. 1:
GUY F. BOYETT.
(Re-election)
PRECINCT NO. 2:
EMMETT HOLLAND.
FRITZ KINDT.
WM. CONRAD.
J. J. MERKA.
J. W. HARRIS.
PRECINCT NO. 3:
FRANK KRC.
FRED A. WEBERMAN.
AUGUST C. MERKA.
PRECINCT NO. 4:
H. R. DANFORTH.
J. M. MOORE.
CLAUDE BUCHANAN.

50 CHICK BROODER FREE

With every order for 100 Baby Chicks the next two weeks we will give away one 50 chick size electric or charcoal heater brooder. The best brooder on the market. Price of Best Baby Chicks:

	50	100
S. C. W. Leghorns	\$7.50	\$14.00
Barred Plymouth Rocks	8.50	16.00

The above are our very best grade of Baby Chicks. Ready for delivery every Tuesday. Also some one week old and 2 week old chicks to offer.

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Buying in Bryan

With Nell Bentley

DEAR SHOPPERS:

I am venturing that the buyers of merchandise in Bryan have never before had a greater variety or a wider range of choices to select from than can be found here today, and this fact speaks well for the progress and sincerity of Bryan merchants.

No matter how trivial or important the purchase you are making, you will be better satisfied if you study the advertisements and feel that you are getting a good value for the money you spend. The day of miracles is past indeed, so far as buying household equipment and every day commodities is concerned. The law of supply and demand, in its relation to production cost, transportation, etc., forestalls all accidental purchases as known in decades past.

There remains but one thing to do in 1928 and that is choose carefully and invest wisely. The man or woman who gets a dollar's value for every dollar invested, may never accumulate a lot of money; but he or she has a chance to live a lot in this day and time. Many an individual who had the ability to save money under past systems, would gladly have given their savings for an opportunity to live in this day of comfort and convenience.

Most of us are not as anxious to turn back the years as we sometimes appear to be. We might, however, often increase the buying power of our dollars; if we would but observe the local advertisements and take advantage of the opportunities offered by local merchants to buy standard grades of merchandise at very reasonable prices. Make every dollar buy a dollar's worth, and there will be no regrets.

Yours for better shopping service.

NELL BENTLEY.

A TIME OF MEMORIES

To the graduate of 1928 "there is no time like the present and no present like the time." Sankey Park carries a line of standard watches that beautifully express both value and sentiment. For boys, he has Hamilton and Elgin pocket watches; also Elgin and Tannins in strap models. For girls, he showed me the latest designs in Elgin and Tannins. Exquisite white gold wrist watches in these standard makes, at \$25; while other more elaborate models including platinum and diamond settings, range from \$50 to \$100.

Wilson Bradley's are showing the very newest pumps and sandals in lipstick red, azure blue, spring green and patent leather. The red pumps with gold smoking are especially pretty. Linen, Indian Prints and Bamboo will be ideal for mid-summer shoes, and Bradley's have them.

AT LAST

An awning for closed cars that does not damage the felt channels or chip the glass in raising and lowering. One that is always in place, and may in a moment be used either as a shade on the inside or an awning on the outside of your car. Hy. T. Schovajsa will install them for you, Dupont Fabrikoid Dual-purpose Awnings. Once installed they will be good for the lifetime of your car. A year-around, all-weather shade.

ALWAYS

When you buy at The Piggy Wiggly you buy insurance against high prices, against unsanitary and unsafe storage, against substitution of inferior brands for those that you have tried and proven in value, against inconvenience of waiting for a clerk to wait on you; and last but not least, Piggy

Wiggly conducts a strictly cash business which eliminates expense of book-keeping and loss on bad debts. You pay only for your own purchase at a Piggy Wiggly.

LET'S GO

Jack Allen of Bryan Buick Co., says he has a few more Buick cars to sell before the Sunday School Baseball League gets under way. Whether it be baseball or automobiles Mr. Allen deals only in classics. He says that men of sound business judgment respond to the neatness and good taste in Buick construction, because they have learned that these are the fundamental requirements of the business world; also the good business man realizes that in the Buick he gets not only the neatness and taste of more expensive cars but also dependability, convenience and comfort. The man who has schooled himself to expect a reasonable return from every investment knows that he is getting full value for every dollar invested in a Buick car.

As the general public of 1928 moves daily through the maze of modern life with all its accelerating forces, the aggregate item of automobile up-keep alone shows a figure that would have staggered the conservative financiers of twenty-five years ago. Yet the world goes on just the same; and the items of lubricating oil, gasoline and tires are as necessary as meat and shoes. Of the three, none are more important to efficient car service than tires; for silently and unnoticed they grind their hearts out on the road. First cost in tire purchase is by no means the first consideration. It is uninterrupted mileage that one wants. You will find the famous India Tires at the Home Oil Company's Station on College Road, and India Tire users

get a dollar's worth of service for every dollar invested.

LOW OVERHEAD—LOW UNDER FOOT

At E. P. Parks Furniture Co., they are rearranging the rug stock; and are offering some unusually pretty numbers in 9 by 12 Axminster, \$45.00 values for \$33.75. You pay \$8.75 down, and the remainder at \$5.00 per month. This is an opportunity to buy high-grade rugs, in good designs at a real saving. This is but one example of the advantage to customers where the overhead expense is kept down to a minimum.

TAKE IT COLD FROM THE BOTTLE

It is now a matter of some forty years since the American public began to show a decided preference for Coca Cola as a drink. Today it might well be termed our national beverage. There are in America today, 1200 licensed bottling stations, 2000 jobbers, 105,000 fountain dealers, and 150,000 bottle retailers; which compose the Coca Cola Distributing System of the United States. Fifteen Million glasses daily, is the nations testimony that Coca Cola is delicious and refreshing. Order it by the case from Stephan Ice Co.

DID YOU KNOW?

That Gladiolus are in their prime? (and Oh, such beauties!) That geraniums are just right for bedding and for window and porch boxes? And that you can get the loveliest of scarlet Salvia plants for the bed in your yard that needs something bright and hardy? A visit to Bryan Nursery and Floral Company will convince you that all this is true, and even more interesting things might be there for you; for the stock is complete, in cut-flowers, yard plants and pot plants.

QUEEN IN ANY MONTH



Miss Maurine Holcomb, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. N. C. Holcomb of College Station, has been selected as the May queen of the A. and M. Consolidated High School.

OPENING OF LA SALLE IS BIG SUCCESS

S. E. EBERSTADT IS TOAST-MASTER OF ELABORATE OCCASION FRIDAY

The opening of the LaSalle Hotel Friday night, which was characterized by a splendid menu, brief between courses speeches, big time vaudeville program from Houston, and dancing, was enjoyed by a large audience, marking one of the most distinctive and elaborate occasions in Bryan's history. A spirit of excellent fellowship predominated throughout the evening, which was a home affair at which all who were present considered themselves fortunate to enjoy the entertainment and hospitality of the evening. It was considered a distinct success for the management, Dupree Fountain and R. W. Howell.

During the courses, Sam E. Eberstadt, secretary of the Bryan and Brazos County Chamber of Commerce, which sponsored the opening, stated the purpose of the banquet and called for brief expressions from heads of civic organizations and from some of those who had contributed to the success of the occasion. Secretary Eberstadt introduced Mayor William Bradley, Tyler Haswell, J. Webb Howell, R. W. Howell, Dupree Fountain, and Ty Cobb, and each speaker responded with appropriate talks.

The Abel School of Dancing of Houston put on one of the best entertainments of vaudeville number-bers ever seen in this section, and several of the dance numbers were dedicated to local citizens. Among the dances were: "Dixie Stomp," "Acrobatic Solo," "Syncopated Tappers," "Waltz Classique," "Gypsy Steppers," "Kinkajou," "Is She My Girl Friend?" "Hoppin' the Buck," "Barcelona," "Stepping Along," "Tap Specialty," "Dance Orientale," and "Varsity Drag."

The program was followed by dancing, which ensued between 11:15 and 12:40.

The banquet room was artistically decorated, bouquets being in profusion. The entire program was conducted with dispatch and the entertainment was ably handled.

W. S. Howell and Dupree Fountain acted as hosts of the occasion. In addition to Bryan and College people there were a number of visitors from Houston and other places.

Iola School To Close On Friday

IOLA, April 30.—The Iola high school will close Friday, May 4th. The graduating exercises will be held in the school auditorium, Monday evening, May 7. George P. Barron of the State Department of Education will present the diplomas and Dr. J. Thomas Davis of Stephenville will deliver the principal address.

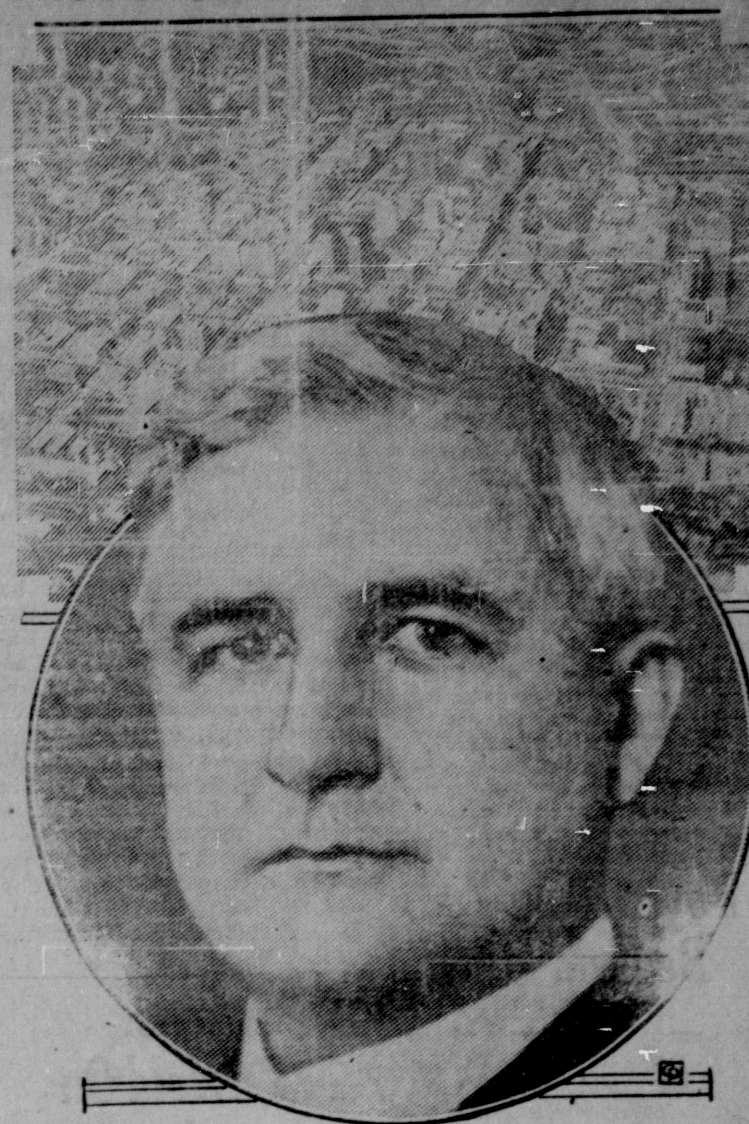
Mr. Davis, who is a former Grimes county man, is nationally known. At a recent meeting in Chicago he was elected president of the American Association of Junior Colleges. He was at one time superintendent of schools of Grimes county and later he became superintendent of city schools at Navasota. At the present he is serving John Tarleton Junior A. and M. College as dean. Under his leadership in this capacity the junior college has made rapid progress and it now ranks among the first in its class.

Our school is very fortunate in procuring the services of such a man.

Class roll: Allie Mae Whitley, Ruby Smoot, Viola Fitzgibbons, Ruth Dooley, Esta James, Ruby Mae Rice Estell Adams, Mary Oulaw, Izola Scott, Kennary Trant, George D. Stone, Roy L. Rice, Harroll J. Colson, V. Truman McDougal, Ruel V. Stone and Daniel J. Grissett.

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BROUGHT DEM MEET TO HOME CITY



Houston, Tex., points to Jesse Holman Jones, finance director of the Democratic national committee, as the man who brought the Democratic convention to his native city. Reared on a farm, and also an economic figure in the southwest, he is looked upon as one of the leading members of his party. Above, an air view of the convention city, and below, Jesse H. Jones.

Chickens

(By F. W. Kazmeier).

In the January issue of Poultry Tribune, a true story goes as follows: "When the Kintner farm was facing bankruptcy, with failure threatening to engulf them, the Kintners turned about and staked their future on chickens. Soon after war prices dropped, we lost heavily on 80 head of cattle during the period of deflation. Then our bank failed and my savings accumulated from 12 years of school teaching vanished. All most bankrupt, we turned to chickens to face the crisis. All of this happened in 1919. I began studying the poultry business, and ordered some pure-bred S. C. White Leghorns from good laying stock. Blood always tells. High production stock has proven its value to us. Last year we had 1200 pullets, and approximately 1100 hens and secured a 185 egg average on the whole flock. We will approximate that this year.

Poultry and egg sales amounted to \$6,140.00 in 1923 and our average number of hens 1182. It is hard to tell just how much is profit on this place where feed is bought in large amounts for hog, poultry, sheep and cows, and I haven't been able to keep a satisfactory separate feed account. Last year however, I kept a feed record and found that each hen gave us a margin of \$3.35 above feed costs. Chickens have made our fine new home possible and are also making it possible to build that new hatchery building, the foundation of which you see over there. As a whole it is safe to say that the profits are used for the upkeep of the farm and to increase the business."

Paul Smith clears \$20,000.00 a year from 3,000 hens on 12 acres. Here is another poultry success story from Poultry Tribune: "In June 1919 we had 350 layers and in June 1925, seven years later we have approximately 5000 layers, and we have raised 16,000 baby chicks. We hatched 90,000 baby chicks from our own eggs. When asked for more details concerning the profit he was making he replied well, I make a pretty good living, he answered. My gross income in 1925 according to my income tax report was \$25,657.14

from an average of 3000 birds. This makes a gross income of \$8.50 per bird, and a net income or profit above feed cost of \$6.70 per hen. This of course does not include interest, depreciation and a few other small items. From January 1st to July 31st 1925 our gross income was \$19,039.88. From January 1st to July 1, 1926 our gross income has been \$28,994.42. Part of this increase in income is due to our baby chick business. Last year our gross income from the baby chicks business amounted to \$5,998.50, while this year our gross income was \$10,015.30. Another big part of the increased income is thru egg sales. Last year our egg sales for the first six months amounted to \$3,668.34 while this year our egg income for the first six months amounts to \$8,577.14.

What do you think about this? It is true that we cannot all do as Paul Smith. We cannot all do as well. Paul Smith seven years ago started with nothing. Today he lives in a beautiful home. He has a fortune of \$70,000.

Hearne and Bryan Rotarians to Have Joint Picnic Soon

E. T. Robbins, superintendent of the Hearne school, and Guy Cowser, proprietor of the Hearne Bottling Works, were in Bryan Saturday conferring with Bryan Rotarians concerning a joint picnic in the interest of the boys of the two towns.

The committee decided on Friday, June 1, as the most opportune time to have the picnic, and if this date is approved by both clubs, the picnic will be pulled off somewhere on the road between Bryan and Hearne on the date mentioned.

SINGING CONVENTION SUNDAY AT KURTEN

The Brazos County Singing Convention will meet at Kurten next Sunday, May 6, for an all day song fest. This is a regular semi-annual event, and everyone is cordially invited to attend. Come and bring well-filled baskets. JESS E. HENSARLING, Pres.

Treasurer's Report Is Made At Meeting Of Directors Of Bryan Cemetery Association On Friday

With the president, Geo. A. Adams presiding the directors of the Bryan cemetery association held an important meeting this morning at ten o'clock with the following members present: Mrs. Mary P. Carr, Mrs. R. Q. Astin, Mrs. Dona Carnes, Mrs. John K. Parker, Mrs. Albert Buchanan, Mrs. R. O. Allen, Mrs. G. M. Brandon, E. J. Jenkins, J. Bryan Miller, and G. A. Adams.

After the adoption of the secretary's report the following report from the treasurer, Fred L. Cavit was read: Maintenance fund, balance March 22, \$2.49; receipts none; disbursements none; balance April 26, \$2.49.

Available: Balance March 22, \$406.35; Receipts \$30.65; disbursements \$79.35; balance April 26, \$357.65. Total balance to credit cemetery association \$30.14.

Reports from standing committees showed every detail of the plan for the improvement and beautification of the city cemetery working. Mrs. Carr and Mrs. R. Q. Astin, as chairmen of these committees asked the cooperation

P. T. A. Publicity Scrap Book Sent To National Meet

Local Parent-Teacher workers will be interested to know that the publicity scrap book prepared by the A. and M. Campus Association was included in eight books sent from Texas to the National Convention of Parent-Teachers now in session at Cleveland, Ohio. This book was prepared and decorated by Mrs. R. M. Sherwood.

The Ninth District Book prepared by Mrs. C. A. Searcy of Bryan, was selected as the outstanding district publicity record for the entire state of Texas and it also was sent to Cleveland to represent the kind of publicity being secured through the activity of District Parent-Teacher organizations in the State. Much of the publicity material used in the District Book had been prepared and sent out by Mrs. M. R. Bentley, director of publicity of the Ninth District.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION

The State of Texas: in the District Court of Brazos County, for the 85th Judicial District of Texas, May term, A. D. 1928. To the Sheriff or any Constable of Brazos County, Greeting: You Are Hereby Commanded that by making publication of this citation in some newspaper published in the County of Brazos, State of Texas, for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, you summon Will Williams whose residence is unknown to be and appear before the District Court in and for Brazos County for the 85th Judicial District, to be holden in and for the County of Brazos at the Courthouse thereof, in the City of Bryan, on the Second Monday in May, A. D. 1928, being the 14th day of said month, file number being 10850-A, then and there to answer the petition of Arnelia Williams filed in said Court, on the 17th day of December, A. D. 1927, against Will Williams, and alleging in substance as follows, to-wit: That about November 27th, 1926, plaintiff and defendant were legally married and that they lived together until about August 1, 1927, when defendant disappeared after robbing plaintiff of \$50.00 and has not since returned; that plaintiff does not believe that he will return, because he whipped her and threatened to kill her the day before he left. That soon after her marriage, defendant began a course of unkind, harsh and cruel treatment and tyrannical conduct toward her which continued, with slight intermission until she finally separated from him. He was guilty of excesses, cruel, unkind, harsh and outrageous conduct toward her of such a nature as to render her living together insupportable. Plaintiff prays that defendant be cited to appear and answer her petition, for judgment dissolving the marriage relations, for costs of suit, and for such other and further relief, special and general, in law and in equity that she may be justly entitled to. Herein fail not, but have you then and there before said Court this writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same. Witness J. W. Barron, Clerk of the District Court of Brazos County, Texas. Given under my hand and seal of said Court in Bryan, Texas, this 18th day of April, A. D. 1928. J. W. Barron, Clerk District Court, Brazos County, Texas.

Negro Arrested In Murder Affair

Mistaken identity caused the murder of Albert Hunter, 40, who was shot and killed with a shot gun by Ira Lee Bonnett, another negro, at 5 o'clock Saturday morning at Mumford. Bonnett, who is in jail in Bryan, admitted the crime stating that he shot the

wrong negro. Sheriff J. H. Reed found out that Bonnett had bought a gun and cartridges Saturday afternoon and arrested Bonnett. He later admitted the crime.

Charlie Ayres, College Station, also a negro, is in jail here today on a charge of criminal assault upon the person of an 8-year-old negro girl.

The bone commonly called the kneecap is known as the patella.

Tyler Haswell Devastates Fresh Roasting Ears In Harlingen And Attends Dry Banquet in Matamoros

Hon. Tyler Haswell, Bryan business man and civic worker, accompanied by H. H. Williamson and O. B. Martin of A. and M. College, attended the Rotary State convention in Harlingen Monday and Tuesday, and thereby hangs a narrative.

Mr. Haswell attended a banquet for the Rotarians at Harlingen and had fresh roasting ears for dinner, just like those we usually have here in June. Another high point of his visit was the attendance of another Rotary banquet at Matamoros, and though there was a saloon at almost every other door, ice water was the only drink served at this feast.

Mr. Haswell, who is a keen observer and who believes in commending any section for its progressiveness and outstanding development, is liberal in his praise of the Rio Grande Valley, its development, and its citizenship.

"I always had been told that the Rio Grande valley was filled with the land sharks, but a visitor is impressed with the atmosphere of culture and refinement of the little cities down there. The people tell you to ignore the land sharks, and the citizens are as honest, fair, and frank about their section as you will find anywhere. They do not try to misrepresent, they do not try to inveigle you into getting stung," he declared.

"I never saw a section that had as many college graduates or more men and women of fine character and ability than are in the Valley," he said, adding that "the people make any community just what they want it to be."

Harlingen, he said, three years ago had 5,000 population. Now it has about 15,000 population, two new hotels of 150 rooms, a big

cotton mill, and a new fair grounds where the annual valley fair is held.

"Everything is new. The streets and roads are of concrete and all is built for permanence," he declared.

Irrigation is the key to success in the valley. The dirt ditches are being abandoned on account of about 80 per cent seepage of water, and now concrete ditches are being constructed.

There are hundreds of young orchards growing. The non-residents usually employ someone to look after them and are to await future developments. The resident farmers plant vegetables between the trees, which are 25 feet apart, and are making a living while waiting for the orchard to bear fruit.

The cold weather has retarded the growth of cotton, but there is a feeling of optimism everywhere. Hundreds of homes have recently been built, many of which were financed by building and loan associations which are privately owned. He saw only two abandoned farms.

"I have confidence in the prosperity of the valley. It appears to be prosperous now, but it is certain to be within 10 years. The people have such determination, they are going about things in such a progressive, permanent way, that naught but success is sure to crown their efforts," said Mr. Haswell.

"My trip to the valley was one of my most pleasant experiences in years. You know, it does a fellow good to get out of town occasionally. He comes back inspired to try to do better. The valley people entertained the Rotarians in a royal manner, and all left with pleasant memories of this magnificent section," said Mr. Haswell.

Your Children

Are they strong, alert and vigorous; or pale, weak, cross and inactive? If the latter, very likely they are suffering with intestinal worms, and need

WHITE'S Cream VERMIFUGE

The worm-expeller with a 50-year record of success. . . . A few doses are sufficient.

Sold By Roman & Vick

Dr. Raysor Has Partial Stroke Of Paralysis Saturday

Dr. Paul M. Raysor, prominent physician of Bryan and surgeon to Allen Military Academy, suffered a partial stroke of paralysis Saturday afternoon.

Dr. Raysor was stricken at his office and later removed to his home. Attending physicians think his condition some better than last night. All the children have been summoned home. Mrs. A. L. Wignall of Port Arthur arrived today. Mrs. Emma Russell of Los Angeles, Cal., will arrive Wednesday. The only son, Tommie, is on the sea between the United States and England, but is expected to land in England on May 1.

Lavinder Visits In Sooner State

J. F. Lavinder has returned from Oklahoma, where he visited at Stillwater, Norman, and Oklahoma City. He states that wheat and oats are coming along well, while corn is somewhat backward.

At Norman he saw Dr. W. B. Bizzell, president of the University of Oklahoma, who formerly was president of A. and M. College. He stated that Dr. Bizzell asked to be remembered to his friends here.

Mr. Lavinder left Oklahoma on account of the rains.

De Molay Order Holds Election

Brazos chapter, Order of DeMolay, held election of officers in connection with the regular meeting on Saturday night, April 28. Reed McDonald was chosen to serve as master counselor for the coming term, with Wesley Bentley as senior counselor; Hendrix Conway Jr., scribe; and Ervin McElroy, treasurer. These elective officers and appointive officers to be chosen by the master counselor will be installed on Friday, May 4 at 7:30 p. m.

On Saturday, May 5 at 7:30 p. m., the DeMolay degree will be conferred on 12 candidates. Ivanhoe Commandery No. 8 Knights Templar, sponsors the local chapter of DeMolays and all Masons are extended a cordial invitation to join the boys in any or all of their meetings.

The 1928 convention of DeMolays will be held in Dallas, June 8 and 9. Plans are being made to take as many as possible of the officers and members of Brazos chapter to this meeting.

LOST:—Fifteen head of cattle, mostly cows, from Noto pasture North of Bryan, branded P on left hip. Phone 849 or See SAM PALERMO. Reward \$5 per head.

CLEAN COTTON RAGS WANTED AT EAGLE OFFICE

Examining Trial Will Be Held On Friday

The examining trial in the Dr. R. J. Hunnicutt case, in which the defendant is charged with criminal assault, was postponed again this morning until Friday morning upon motion of the defense.

The attorneys for the state are County Attorney W. E. Neely, and W. S. Barron, while the attorneys for the defense are Law Henderson, J. G. Minkert, and Walter Hunnicutt of Marlin.

The trial will be held Friday in the district court room in justice court, Judge Joe McGee, presiding.

Decoration Day Observed Sunday

Decoration Day services, held at Bryan city cemetery Sunday afternoon under the auspices of L. S. Ross Chapter United Daughters of the Confederacy, were most impressive and beautiful and well attended. This annual custom of paying tribute to the honored dead of the Confederacy and the World Wars is one of the beautiful and patriotic activities of the U. D. C. program, and the entire community appreciates the interest taken by that organization in that important service.

In these days of hurry and hurry, there seems to be little time for memory, and the annual services arranged every year by the U. D. C., in tribute to the heroes of war who sleep in Bryan cemetery, causes us to pause and remember "lest we forget," the price they paid for the freedom we now enjoy.

When the sun was low in the west the memorial service was held at the grave of Col. Briscoe G. Baldwin, chief of ordinance of the staff of Gen. R. E. Lee. The monument to Col. Baldwin had been decorated by the local chapter U. D. C. with a handsome wreath of red roses and many Confederate flags fluttered around the tombstone and around the entire lot where the monument stands.

Judge W. C. Davis was in charge of the services which were most impressive and beautiful, and carried out according to the program as published in The Eagle on Saturday afternoon.

The children decorated with flowers, the graves previously marked with flags by the U. D. C. There were 99 graves of Confederate veterans in the Bryan cemetery decorated; 19 World War veterans, and 8 Confederate veterans graves in the old Bonville cemetery, making a total of 126 graves covered with flowers on Decoration Day.

Prepare for Accidents! Have it on hand.

Liquid BOROZONE Powder The New Powerful Antiseptic For Cuts, Wounds, Burns and Bruises. Sold by ROMAN & VICK

Bryan Springers
Bring 36 Cents Per
Lb. In New Orleans

A poultry producer of Brazos County today wired a new Orleans, La., buyer that he had ten dozen springers weighing 1 1-2 pounds and over at 36 cents per pound f. o. b. Bryan, at his weights today's express. A few weeks later a telegram which read: "Accept as offered pound and half each and over."

This shows what can be done if Brazos producers would get together and form a marketing association and have someone to look after their interests. The most needed thing in farm products today is a market, where the farmer can sell his products at a profit.

Bryan Methodists
Attend Conference
At Madisonville

The Methodist District Conference meeting held at Madisonville on Tuesday and Wednesday was a very profitable and well attended meeting. Bryan, College and the Bryan Circuit were well represented. Those going from Bryan were: Mesdames B. T. Poole, W. M. Owens, A. Hanneham, L. Bethea, and Miss Sula Conn, W. F. Gibbs, W. K. Gibbs and J. W. Longley. Rev. and Mrs. R. S. Marshall, Hon. Oak McKenzie, C. R. Gardner, Miss Grace Thatcher, Mrs. J. B. Pridy, County Superintendent D. J. McDonald and Mrs. McDonald and Miss Ozelle McDonald. Rev. and Mrs. Jess Thompson and Mondrick Gorzkyk represented College, and the Bryan circuit was represented by Prof. R. L. Hewett and Rev. H. W. Hensley and Walter Armstrong.

Epworth League
Elects Officers

The Epworth League of the Methodist church of Bryan elected officers Sunday night as follows: President, Philip Hensarling; vice president, Sam Crenshaw; secretary-treasurer, Miss Frances Beason; devotional superintendent and Era agent, Miss Grace Thatcher; superintendent missionary department, Kathleen Bullard; superintendent music department, Miss Emile Cochran; superintendent of social service, Miss Emma Beason; superintendent of publicity, Coulter Hoppes.

Bryan Building
And Loan Elects
Officers Thursday

Reporting of the sale of \$96,000 stock of the ninth series of the Bryan Building and Loan Association and of the re-election of all officers of the organization were the features of Thursday's annual meeting of the association in the Chamber of Commerce rooms. Following are the officers: President, W. H. Cole; vice president, H. O. Boatwright; secretary-treasurer, S. E. Eberstadt; assistant secretary-treasurer, Miss Alaine Brodgon. Directors: W. H. Cole, H. O. Boatwright, W. S. Higgs, Wilson Bradley, F. L. Henderson, W. S. Barron, Robert Armstrong, J. B. Bagley, and J. J. Richey.

Henderson Is
Hearne Speaker

One of the most scholarly addresses ever delivered before the Hearne Rotary Club was that of Hon. Law Henderson of Bryan on Thursday, April 19th, having been invited by the program committee to speak on the San Jacinto theme. Instead of the usual florid oratory in regard to the valor of the Texas patriots, although paying due tribute to their courage and patriotism, Mr. Henderson discussed the early settlement of Texas and the various problems of state and military strategy and tactics in that first period of Texas history which was quite interesting to those of his hearers who are interested in the history of their state and who have studied the progress of the Anglo-Saxon race and their venturesome and aggressive spirit which has made of the Anglo-Saxon civilization the greatest in all the tides of time.—Hearne Democrat.

Leonard School
Closes Friday

Leonard school closed Friday, April 21, after a very successful year. The teachers were Mrs. A. J. Hearne, principal, and Mrs. Homer Mathis, assistant. The honor pupils making an average of A. were: Albina Blazek, seventh grade; Pauline Blazek, sixth grade; Taylor Bokowski, third grade; Minnie Luther, second and Frances Krenski, first. Mrs. Mathis' school lasted only six months. We had our picnic the last day of her school which was enjoyed by all present.

CLEAN COTTON RAGS
WANTED AT EAGLE OFFICE.

Thunder During
February; Cold
Wave In April

When it thunders in February, it is the harbinger of cold northerly winds in April, recalls County Agent C. L. Beason.

On February 21 and February 27 it thundered in Bryan.

On April 21 Bryan was visited by a cold snap, and today another norther makes its appearance.

The foregoing are the farmer's methods of predicting the weather. However, one prophecy has gone awry. On February 2, ground hog day, the hog could not see his shadow on account of cloudiness. This according to long custom, is supposed to assure an early spring. This time, however, we are having a late spring.

Ladies' Annual
Horse Show To
Be Held May 12

The annual ladies' spring horse show will be held at A. and M. College May 12, and much interest already is being manifested in this unusual event.

This year there will be a children's pony class in which a large representation is expected.

Among the events to be featured will be the cow pony race jumping event, cavalry ride, artillery ride, and a number of others. Those interested in this novel and spectacular show are asked to telephone Mrs. J. E. Sloan at College who will be glad to explain details of the affair.

Cold Weather
Damages Cotton

Another norther struck this section last night, which is expected to retard the growth of the young cotton. The exact damage cannot be ascertained but the loss has not been small.

The cold weather has been re-acted on the cotton market, which has caused an advance recently of more than 2 cents per pound.

PEOPLE'S

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his wet record as governor of New York. "Attempt is being made to convince the country that no matter if a wet is elected president the constitution will be enforced. This is both unsound and untrue. Neither the constitution nor the laws of the United States are self-executing. The president is charged by the constitution with the express duty of protecting and defending the constitution and executing the laws of the land. If he is opposed to the laws he is called upon to execute he can neglect them or fail to exert his power and authority in such a manner that the despised laws will become impotent without subjecting himself to tangible criticism or possible impeachment. To say that a president hostile to the eighteenth amendment and the prohibition laws can not seriously imperil effective enforcement throughout the United States is upon its face an absurdity. The president has the power to appoint the judges of the supreme court, the judges of the circuit and district courts throughout the United States, the prosecuting attorneys, the United States marshals, the secretary of the treasury, and his assistants—those officials being directly charged with enforcement of the prohibition laws. If he should appoint to these responsible positions men who are hostile to the laws, the effect upon their successful enforcement would be profound," said William G. McAdoo.

No man or woman who really wants to be protected from the liquor vice will vote for a wet candidate for president, be he a Democrat or Republican, just to support a "party."

Opinions alter, times change, material issues come and go, but the moral law and the great fundamental principles of right and decency do not change, they still have their place in the purposes and plans and hearts and minds of the American people. Yours for an awakening of "principle before party," respectfully,

MRS. L. F. MANGIS,
Wheelock, Texas.

College Station
Parent-Teacher
Association Meet

The College Station Parent-Teacher Association will have its regular monthly meeting, Thursday, May 3 at 3:15 o'clock at the school building.

The program has many interesting features. Miss Lela Blair will demonstrate "When Cinderella Dined With a Prince." Mrs. C. E. Friley will talk on the "Value of Home Economics in the School" and the pupils of Miss Annie Bell Clement will give a style show.

It is desired that as many as possible attend this last meeting of the school year.

Australian Government Anxious To
Know How To Destroy Prickly Pear

COLLEGE STATION, May 2.—"Wanted: By the Australian Government, an insect pest or other means by which the prickly pear may be destroyed."

In the hope of discovering such a pest in order that it may be introduced to his country, H. K. Lewcock, traveling research mycologist for the prickly pear control board of the Australian government, Brisbane, Queensland, Australia, accompanied by Mrs. Lewcock, who is a botanist, has come to Texas to conduct a search in the cactus growing sections of this state.

According to Mr. Lewcock, who has been assigned temporary quarters at the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station, A. and M. College of Texas, with Dr. J. J. Taubenhans, chief of the division of plant pathology, as headquarters from which to carry on his search, the prickly pear was introduced in Australia about 100 years ago as a fodder. The government now faces the necessity of finding some means of destroying it in order to prevent it from virtually claiming large and increasing areas of the country.

Conventions
To Be Held On
Saturday, May 5

Interest is increasing in the precinct conventions to be held in Brazos county, Saturday May 5, according to R. V. Armstrong. The voters will elect delegates to the county convention, and later the county convention will name delegates to the State convention.

Following are the precinct chairmen for Brazos county: Precinct No. 1, J. Walter Smith, Millican; No. 2, R. G. Neely, Wellborn; No. 3, W. E. Gandy, Bryan, route 3; No. 4, Brazos Varisco, Steele's Store; No. 5, Noah Cole, Bryan, route 3; No. 6, Otto Plagens, Kurten; No. 7, Joe T. Lock, Zack; No. 8, T. C. Elliott, Edge; No. 9, Charles Merka, Bryan, route 5; No. 10, F. L. Henderson, Bryan; No. 11, R. V. Armstrong, Bryan; No. 12, George Jones, Reliance; No. 13, W. H. Hendrix, Allenfarm; No. 14, Oak McKenzie, Bryan.

State Treasury
Is Well Filled

AUSTIN, May 2.—At close of business April 30 gross balances in the State Treasury to the credit of the fifty-seven different funds amounted to \$23,029,479 with outstanding unpaid warrants totaling approximately \$1,992,314. State Treasurer W. Gregory Hatcher reported Tuesday.

General revenue had a balance of \$6,085,432, with \$1,074,590 outstanding warrants.

To the credit of the State Highway fund there was \$11,745,575, with outstanding warrants estimated at \$282,917.

The available school fund had a balance of \$2,009,500, outstanding warrants \$194,740, permanent school fund \$1,382,509, outstanding warrants \$182,068; Confederate pension \$745,095, warrants outstanding \$31,709.

Controversy
Averted Today
For Methodists

(By Associated Press.) KANSAS CITY, May 2.—An attempt to inject a modernist-fundamentalist controversy into the general conference of the Methodist Episcopal church here was headed off at the outset of today's session when delegates voted ten to one against consideration of a resolution on the subject.

Judge Henderson
Is Seriously Ill

Hon. T. S. Henderson of Cameron, well-known jurist, capitalist and farmer, is critically ill at his home city with pneumonia. Advice from Cameron this morning stated that he was seriously ill but is holding his own.

Judge Henderson was in Bryan last about seven or eight months ago when he delivered an address to the Wesley Brotherhood of the First Methodist church. He is an uncle of Law Henderson of Bryan who has been at his bedside.

Judge Henderson is one of the outstanding characters of Texas. He has practiced law in Cameron for almost 50 years, and has few equals in Texas as a jurist. There perhaps is not a better read man in the state and his counsel is always sought on all public questions. As a public speaker there is none whose diction is better and one of his speeches is included among the outstanding orations of the South. He is Milan county's only representative in "Who's Who" and he is almost as well known in Texas as the name of his home town, Cameron.

During all these years he has been active in politics, having had the distinction of introducing James Stephen Hogg when he made his opening address for Governor of Texas in his memorable campaign against George Clark.

J. D. Lowe of Stanton arrived today for a visit to his daughter, Mrs. T. A. Adams.

ARMY HONOR
RATING BODY
VISITS ALLEN

ARMY OFFICIALS ARE GIVEN LUNCHEON TODAY AT THE LASALLE

Members of the army honor rating board, here to inspect Allen Academy, were tendered a banquet at the LaSalle Hotel today at noon under the auspices of the Bryan and Brazos County Chamber of Commerce. Forty Bryan business men gathered to honor the army officials. Major C. H. Bonesteel and Major R. E. O'Brien, together with Colonel C. R. Mayo, head of the R. O. T. C. Unit Eighth Corps Area, were the honor guests. Major Bonesteel and Major O'Brien are both with the War Department at Washington and are inspecting the 21 best schools of their kind in the United States.

Mrs. Lee J. Rountree, chairman of the Chamber of Commerce entertainment committee, in a terse and poignant way, introduced J. Webb Howell, president of the organization, who acted as toastmaster. Talks were made by Colonel C. J. Nelson, commandant of A. and M. College, Colonel C. R. Mayo Major R. E. O'Brien of Washington, D. C.; Superintendent N. B. Allen, Captain George W. Griner, commandant of Allen Academy; Major W. G. Martin, headmaster of Allen Academy; Major E. A. Lightfoot, director of the famous Allen band; Major L. L. McNis, A. M. Waldrop, D. L. Wilson and R. W. Howell. An excellent menu was served by the hotel.

The following were present: Major L. L. McNis, Mrs. Lee J. Rountree, S. E. Eberstadt, R. W. Howell, E. F. Parks, R. M. Dansby, J. P. Carnes, George A. Adams, Dr. W. H. Lawrence, E. J. Fountain, Dr. W. B. Cline, Judge H. O. Ferguson, Tyler Haswell, D. L. Wilson, J. H. Conway, Henry Locke, J. D. Brunt, G. J. Nesbalek, A. M. Waldrop, C. S. Beckwith, J. Bryan Miller, George W. Griner, T. F. Limbocker, J. E. Sloan, N. B. Allen, R. E. Haines, C. J. Nelson, C. R. Mayo, C. H. Bonesteel, J. Webb Howell, R. E. O'Brien, M. Schulman, J. M. Caldwell, R. B. Grant, E. A. Lightfoot, W. G. Martin, W. S. Howell, Ty Cobb, E. E. Yeager, George Bradley, F. G. Sparks, Noah Dansby.

Former State Senator Bob Astin of Mumfords, is in Bryan today, being on his way from Houston to the plantation in the Brazos Valley. Senator Astin said that he agreed with the "harmony" Democrats of Texas, and that the Democratic party should present a united front against the Republican party in the election this year. He said that the rule of the Republicans during the past eight years had been a "disgrace," and that they should be turned out of office as soon as possible.

Senator Bob Astin
For Uninstructed
Texas Delegation

He said that he believed in an uninstructed delegation to the national convention from Texas, but believed that Texas Democrats should support Jesse Jones, who has done so much for the national party, as a favorite son candidate. He is for Mr. Jones as the "favorite son" since Governor Dan Moody "does not choose" to run for a national office, being a candidate for governor again.

Senator Astin said that he was for the enforcement of the 18th amendment, and that since it is a part of the organic law of the nation, he is for a president who will enforce the constitution.

Senator Astin was a delegate to the Democratic national convention in Denver in 1908.

Contract Let
To Top 9 Miles
On Highway 6

The Highway Commission has let the contract for topping the 9 miles of road on Highway No. 6 to Haden & Austin, contractors of Houston for a sum around \$18,000. This topping will begin at the concrete road near the Navasota river crossing and continues back through Millican for nine miles. This topping was made possible through the efforts of the Chamber of Commerce highway committee, with W. S. Barron chairman, and the county commissioners in securing an 80 foot right-of-way for the road.

Work will begin at once, that of putting on the covering and the next two or three weeks the topping will be laid. When this 9 miles is completed it is to be hoped that the commission will continue the topping until we have a topped road through the entire county. Highway No. 6 is one of the most important roads through Texas as it passes A. and M. College an institution whose campus extends around the world.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Thompson of Edge were also in the city on business for the day.

Tom Konecny Wins
A. & P. Store Prize

Tom Konecny of the Rye school won the A. & P. store prize for the greatest number of rat tails turned in for the week ending April 28, the number being 345 as against his own record for the week before of 954.

Ervin Stroud of King's Highway wins the A. & P. store prize for the week ending April 28 with a record of 654 rat tails, Robert Kindt of the same school being a close second with 617 tails.

This is next to the last week of the campaign, so let's leave nothing undone to kill every rat possible. If you have killed all you can, then call at the Chamber of Commerce for a package of free rat poison.

J. D. Lowe of Stanton arrived today for a visit to his daughter, Mrs. T. A. Adams.

Bryan Public Schools Make Good
Showing At District Meet Held At
Brenham Recently; Win First Places

Bryan public schools under the direction and inspiration of Supt. H. L. Durham, made an excellent showing at the recent district meet at Brenham of the Interscholastic League of Texas.

Following is taken from the official report: Declaration: Senior high school girls: First place, Miss Tiny Ross, Bryan. Senior high school boys: First place, Marquis Ehlinger, A. and M. Consolidated; second, Addison Ainsworth, Bryan. Junior high school boys: Third place, Wayne Durham, Bryan. Senior Rural School girls: Fourth place, Miss Elsie Yardley, Harvey. Senior Rural School boys: Second place Leldon Andrews, Brazos county.

Extensore speaking: First place Miss Jesse Merle Henry, Bryan high school, Brazos county.

Essay Writing: First place, Miss Margaret Parker, Bryan high school Bryan.

Legion Auxiliary
Will Meet Monday

The woman's auxiliary of the American Legion will meet with the Earle Graham post here Monday night, May 7, in the district court room, according to Mrs. A. S. McSwain.

Steps have already been taken toward perfecting a woman's auxiliary, which are expected to be completed at this meeting. All mothers, wives, daughters and sisters of former soldiers and of those who lost their lives in the war are invited to be present.

This affair will be an organization meeting, and a large attendance is expected.

Major O'Brien Is
Anxious To Make
Texas His Home

Major R. E. O'Brien, who with Major C. H. Bonesteel, constituted the army honor rating board from Washington, D. C., that inspected Allen Academy Friday and Saturday, was highly elated with Bryan and the State of Texas, and stated that he was anxious to come to this State to live.

"The people in Texas are so frank and so hospitable; it is a relief to be down here," he declared.

"Bryan must be the garden spot of Texas. In the hotel, lawns, and even along the railroad track there are beautiful flowers, either cultivated or wild," he continued.

"That surely was a nice banquet the Chamber of Commerce gave Saturday at noon at the LaSalle Hotel. It showed that the people of Bryan are back of Allen Academy and are proud of their military school. All of you treated us like home folks and made us feel comfortable and contented every minute of our stay."

"The other day we were in Atlanta and the head of the school were inspecting made us suffer through two hours of grand opera. To this good hour I still do not know what language in which they were singing," he smilingly stated.

Campus Social
Club Election
Is Held Sunday

The Campus Social Club at College met in its last session for the present school year, on Saturday afternoon April 28.

Officers for next year were elected as follows: Mrs. T. O. Walton, president; Mrs. A. B. Conner, vice president; Mrs. Chas. E. Friley, secretary; Mrs. D. H. Ried, treasurer; Mrs. F. L. Thomas, reporter.

The hostesses for the afternoon were the wives of the men in the vocational education, fiscal and medical departments. For entertainment these hostesses put on a wild flower show, which proved little short of wonderful, with 27 varieties of Texas flowers artistically arranged, and numbered for the convenience of study of names.

The school children gathered the flowers in abundance and the array of color and fragrance was beautiful. Mrs. W. L. Hughes and Mrs. G. B. Wilcox arranged the floral display in baskets, vases and low bowls, each variety in a separate receptacle from the tiniest bud bases to great jars on pedestals.

The artistically arranged flower show was not only attractive to look at but it was made interesting by Prof. C. C. Doak, expert botanist of A. and M. College who made a talk giving names and explaining in detail the growth of the various flowers.

Chicken sandwiches, olives, cheese wafers and ice tea were served.

Goodyear Tire
District Meet
Is Held Here

A district meeting, comprising five counties in this section of the Goodyear Tire and Rubber Company, was held Friday at the new LaSalle Hotel. There were about 50 representatives present.

Among the Bryan representatives of the Goodyear tire present were W. L. Dowling, J. M. Dunn, George P. Edge, William P. Nedbalek, Judge H. A. O. Ferguson, W. J. Blazek, A. G. Nedbalek, Jimmie Edge, G. J. Nedbalek, E. J. Blazek, and H. L. Whitely.

MEETING TO
BE HELD FOR
DAIRY CAUSE

DISCUSSION TO BE HELD SATURDAY AFTERNOON IN C. OF C. ROOMS

It seems that a state-wide wave of interest in the dairy industry is being aroused, many sections buying the highest bred stock they can find. Whether it is wise to make the initial cost great or small, it is certain that too much consideration cannot be given to the matter of breeding stock in foundation herds.

Brazos county people are manifesting considerable interest just now in the dairy business, believing it offers a solution to the better farming program for our people, and a business which will here, as it has elsewhere, bring permanent prosperity to our people. However, the foundation must be well laid, or else failure will mark its path.

The Experiment Station, cooperating with Extension forces, has worked out a plan whereby Brazos county people may obtain a limited number of bulls from Register of Merit cows at practically no cost to the farmers. A meeting is being called for Saturday, May 5, 2 P. M., at the Chamber of Commerce, to put the proposition before those interested, and to discuss other matters pertaining to the dairy industry.

If you are interested in this proposition, pass the word on to your neighbors and help get a large crowd out to the meeting. The proposition will only be extended to those communities that show an interest and comply with the conditions outlined in the plan. This is a wonderful opportunity for Brazos county people. Shall we neglect, or shall we go out on high tide?

Barron Speaks
To Young People
Here On Sunday

The meeting of the City Federation of Young Peoples' Societies of Bryan, held Sunday evening at 6:45 o'clock at the First Presbyterian church, was an occasion of inspiration to all who attended.

That the Christian young people of Bryan are accomplishing a great work in their organizations in the various churches over the city was evidenced by the great number who attend, and also by the interest taken in the splendid programs given.

At the Sunday afternoon meeting, a report on plans for the federation to adopt as its program of activity for the coming year, was heard. Miss Flora Wood, as chairman of the committee spoke to that subject, her report being adopted unanimously.

Dr. and Mrs. J. W. Black sang a beautiful duet, after which the speaker of the hour, Hon. W. S. Barron, was introduced by Pat Newton the president of the federation.

"Investing a Life," was the subject of Mr. Barron's talk, and his words were full of wisdom and power. No life is invested wisely unless invested along the plan outlined and emphasized, in fact, commanded in God's Book, the speaker told his audience, and no man or woman, boy or girl can make progress in an invested life, without the propelling and protecting power of prayer. Mr. Barron urged the young people to "know the old Book," and abide by its teachings and also reminded them that youth is the time to invest their life, giving the best of their years to the service of God.

Vacancies Are
Filled Monday

Precinct chairmen were appointed Monday by the Brazos County Democratic executive committee to fill several vacancies in the county. The precinct conventions will be held Saturday, and all are urged to vote, according to W. S. Higgs, chairman.

The following were named: Precinct No. 4, Steele's Store. Brazos Varisco; precinct No. 12, Reliance, George Jones; precinct No. 14, fire station, Bryan, Oak McKenzie.

The following were present: W. S. Higgs, Law Henderson, R. V. Armstrong, Noah Cole, Otto Plagens, Charlie Merka, W. E. Gandy, and Walter Smith.

HERE FOR VISIT

McDonald Howell of Athens, spent Sunday in Bryan with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Howell. McDonald is operating a movie machine with one of the picture show houses in Athens. He likes Athens, and her people but still thinks Bryan is the best town in Texas.

(By Associated Press.) CLEVELAND, May 2.—Mrs. S. M. N. Marrs, Austin, Texas, is now head of the National Congress of Parent-Teachers here. The election was announced last night. She succeeds Mrs. Margaret Reeve, Philadelphia.

Miss Katherine Henderson, who has been quite ill with a slight attack of pneumonia is reported as much improved and well on the way to recovery.